Office of the President

1720 Van Hise Hall 1220 Linden Drive Madison, Wisconsin 53706-1559 (608) 262-2321 (608) 262-3985 Fax

email: kreilly@uwsa.edu website: http://www.uwsa.edu

October 14, 2009

Jim Doyle, Governor Members of the Wisconsin Legislature **State Capitol Building** Madison, WI 53702

Dear Governor Doyle and Members of the Wisconsin Legislature:

In accordance with Section 15.04(1)(d), Wis. Stats., the University of Wisconsin System is pleased to present you with its annual accountability report.

As you know, the UW System has embarked on a bold strategy to produce more degree holders and create more well paying jobs that will help strengthen Wisconsin's communities. The Growth Agenda for Wisconsin is the UW's plan to help the state succeed in our 21st century, globally competitive knowledge economy.

The Growth Agenda Accountability Report for 2008-09, *Investing in Wisconsin's* Future, is newly designed, and contains significant changes in content from years past. These revisions directly link what is measured by the UW System to the goals in the Growth Agenda.

I hope that this information is useful. Please contact me with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Kevin P. Reilly

President

Copy: Regents

Chancellors Cabinet